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**MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND
ACTIVITIES SERVICED BY HQDA CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY CENTER**

SUBJECT: New Payment Limits for the Student Loan Repayment Program

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, dated April 22, 2002, subject: Delegation of Authority to Approve Repayment of Student Loans (Enclosure 1)

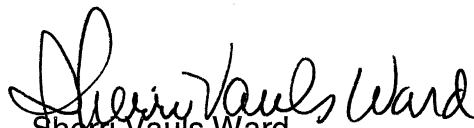
b. Memorandum, Personnel and Employment Service Washington, dated August 30, subject: Required Documentation of Repayment of Student Loans (Enclosure 2)

2. On November 11, 2003, Public Law 108-123 was enacted to amend limits set in Title 5, United States Code, Section 5379. The former limit of \$6,000 per year with a lifetime limit of \$40,000 has now been raised to a yearly limit of \$10,000 per year with the lifetime limit of \$60,000. These limits are now in effect.

3. The changes in amounts payable under this program do not impact the delegation in reference a. or the guidance in reference b. The approving activity must fund this program from its budget.

4. Information on the program is available on the Human Resource Management Directorate web page at www.hqda.army.mil/hrmd under "What's New". Questions about this program should be directed to your Civilian Personnel Advisory Center servicing specialist.

Enclosures


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